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FOR YOUR KITCHEN—Covers up the cracks, cleans with little effort.

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FOR YOUR DINING-ROOM—Dignified wood-grain patterns, in tasteful colorings.

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Prices, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, etc., per square yard.

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One liniment certainly may have that true, super-valuable drug power that gives quicker, more thorough and more complete relief than the average embrocation. If you are willing to try it, we are sure that you are willing to relieve yourself of that pain.

The above refers to A. D. S. Embrocation, a white, soothing and penetrating family liniment. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

Good Trades for Saturday

Canned Tomatoes, large size, 18c can, 2 for 35c; Corn, can 18c
Canned Lima Beans, can 18c; Top Notch Peas, per can, 18c
Canned Golden Wax Beans, fancy, per can 15c
Canned Pumpkin, can, 15c; Apple, gallon cans 50c
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans for 25c
Bulk Mince meat, per lb., 25c; Golden Drip, gallon 80c
Ginger Snaps, lb., 15c; Scotch Barley, 15c pkg., 2 pkgs. 25c
Grandmother's Marmalade, per jar 15c, 20c, 30c
Pop Corn, 2 lbs. for 25c; Grapefruit 2 and 3 for 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Roast Beef, per lb., 30c-40c; Roast Veal, per lb., 30c-35c
Roast Pork, lb., 33c-38c; Pot Roast Beef, per lb., 20c-30c
Forequarter Native Lamb, 24c; Leg of Lamb, per lb., 40c
Boneless Smoked Shoulder, lb., 33c; Whole Hams, lb., 37c
Beef Sausage, lb., 28c; Pork Sausage, per lb., 33c
Fresh Tripe, lb., 18c; Bacon, whole, 40c; Sliced, lb., 48c
Celery, Lettuce, Parsnips, Hubbard Squash, Cranberries, Turnips, Cabbage, Beets, Fresh-Ground Horse Radish.

Houghton & Robins

What Keeps Us Busy



We maintain a higher standard of quality than any other market in Barre. Economists say we sell at lower prices, too (quality considered), every day in the week.

Cleanliness predominates here, also.

Green Mountain Brand Sausage, per lb., 33c
Potatoes, per peck 30c
Best Creamery Butter, Saturday, per lb., 60c
Best Dairy Butter, Saturday, per lb., 55c
Salted Cucumber Pickles, per lb., 10c; 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Spinach, White Parsnips, Beets, Turnips, Cabbage, Carrots Apples, Florida and Navel Oranges, Lemons, etc.
Grapefruit 4 for 25c
Fresh grated Horse Radish, per pint 20c
Now is the time to give your hens Pan-a-see. Eggs are growing cheaper every day.
Sauer Kraut, per lb., 10c, 3 lbs. 25c

The Smith & Cumings Co., Inc.

U. S. Food Administration License, No. G21251

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance to-night in Howland hall—adv.

Read Park theatre program for next week, page 6—adv.

Winslow Farrington of Andover visited friends in this city yesterday.

Alfred O'Connell is ill with pneumonia at his home at Mrs. E. O. Kent's.

The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. Lunt Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

V. N. Kearns of Portland, Me., was transacting business in this city today.

Public dance, Clam Gordon hall, Saturday night; Landi-Forsell orchestra—adv.

C. F. Johnson of Bristol was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

H. B. Goward of Dover has been passing the past few days in this city on business.

L. E. Whitney of Hardwick was among the several business visitors in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tuttle of West Topsham were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Mackenzie is passing the week end in Montpelier as the guest of Miss Estella Barnes.

Eugene Watson of Granville has accepted employment in Cincinnati, O., and has left for that city.

Look! Salted peanuts fresh from the kettle at 23c the pound Saturday at the Barre Candy Kitchen.

Albert C. McBride of Duxbury has been passing the past week in this city in search of employment.

Miss Esther Allen of Blackwell street has returned to her home after passing a few days in Northfield.

Frank Miano of this city left last night to spend a couple of weeks with his sister, who resides in New York City.

"The Man Who Said He Would—And Couldn't" will be the sermon topic at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening—adv.

B. F. Putnam of Chicago, an advertising agent, has returned to his headquarters after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. A. R. Bell has returned to her home in this city after visiting with relatives in Enosburg Falls for the past few days.

Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipe and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

James Purdy of this city has secured employment at the state hospital in Watbury and began his duties there last Monday morning.

P. S. Carroll of Maple avenue has returned to his home after an absence of about one year during which time he was employed in Boston.

Granite plants in the city reverted to an earlier opening schedule beginning today and for the month of February the boom of whistles will be heard at 7:15 in the morning.

Gatano Zampini of North Main street has returned from Montreal, where he has been receiving treatment for the past three weeks on an eye that he lost the sight of a short time ago.

To-morrow being Candlemas day, weather prophets will be about early, watching for signs of the groundhog. Mr. Hog will be quite apt to see his shadow unless the sky becomes overcast and if he catches sight of his outline on the blanket of snow, the saying goes that "the half of the winter's to come and more."

Maquerade dance for old and young at East Montpelier village hall Friday evening, Feb. 7. This dance and supper is for the benefit of the hall association and we need your presence to help make it a grand success. Music, Dudley's orchestra, five pieces. Dancing from 8 until 2. Supper to consist of oysters, pickles, doughnuts, coffee and cake. Prizes given, as usual. Full bill, \$1.75 per couple—adv.

A full attendance greeted Rev. Edgar Crossland at the Salvation Army hall last evening, when an interesting and instructive lecture on Africa was given, beautifully illustrated. Although the evening was stormy, all were well repaid for their venture out. On Friday evening at the same hall Rev. Dr. Goodspeed of the Congregational church will give an illustrated lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress."

The making of 100 girls' dresses, as Barre's quota of refugee work, which was commenced Jan. 15, has been practically completed and they will be shipped next week. Now a quota of 180 jackets has arrived, which is to be disposed of as soon as possible, as other large shipments are to follow within a short time. Work at the Red Cross rooms has been going on nicely, but there is a room and work for others and the making of the garments just received is so simple that it may easily be done at home. An appeal is hereby issued for more workers, either at the workroom or at home.

The Italian Gaiety club held a poverty dance last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall with a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather, there being about 60 couples present. The grand march with confetti and serpentine display was led by Miss Delina Merlo and Antonio Fasola. The music of the evening was furnished by the Landi-Forsell orchestra. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of the following: Adele Bianchi, Josephine Restelli, Armenia Giacobi, Lena Brizzi, John Ottolini, Peter Puricelli, Mike Lacasse and Mr. Lamperti. During the evening a short meeting was held at which time John Frontini was elected president to succeed Mr. Fasola, who is now serving in the U. S. army in France. Miss Margaret Lamperti was elected secretary to succeed Miss Bertoli of Montpelier. It was at quite a late hour that the gathering broke up and everybody expressed their thanks to the committee that made it possible for them to pass such an enjoyable evening.

Notice.

A meeting of all the members of the legislative committee from the various locals in Barre and vicinity will be held in the quarry workers' rooms, Scamplin block, on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m. Per order James Cruickshank, secretary; Fred W. Suitor, chairman.

BIJOU THEATRE

MATINEES 2 and 3:30
EVENINGS 7 and 8:30
Prices: Matinees 5c, Evenings 6c and 11c

Friday
Harold Lockwood, Everybody's Favorite, in
"LEND ME YOUR NAME"
AND BILLY WEST IN
"THE STRAIGHT NARROW"

Monday
GRACE D'ARNOUD IN
A Seven-Act Feature
"THE CRUCIBLE OF LIFE"
From the stage success, "Fairfax"—and a
William S. Hart Subject

TALK OF THE TOWN

To-night, public dance in Howland hall. Admission 50c, ladies free—adv.

Read Park theatre program for next week, page 6—adv.

School teachers, welcome to our city! Peanut brittle special Saturday, 23c the pound at the Barre Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. H. W. Billings of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Harold Barton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers on Ayers street.

Max Holden of the Boston university at Boston, is spending the mid-year vacation with his parents on South-Main street.

William Moore of this city arrived yesterday from Hartford, Conn., where he has been employed for the past eight months.

A regular meeting of local 488, M. P. U., will be held in Worthen hall Sunday, Feb. 2, at 3 p. m. Every member is requested to be present. A. E. Milne, secretary.

Yes, the honeymoon is over, now comes the Reception creams in five different flavors. Special Saturday, 33c the pound. The melt-away-in-your-mouth kind. At the Barre Candy Kitchen.

It is hoped that many may avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the illustrated lecture on Palestine at the Congregational church to-morrow evening. The church should be filled for this lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sowles have received word that their son, 1st Lieut. Horace K. Sowles, who was stationed at the distributing base hospital 45 at Toul, France, is on his way to the coast to sail for home.

The Times is asked to state that Arthur Keizer, one of the gas victims of a week ago, was not a brother of the West Corinth Keizers, as stated in an item reprinted from the Bradford Opinion, and as first supposed.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Two Very Interesting Letters from Homer Bassett to Barre Relatives.

Two letters received lately from Cook Homer F. Bassett, the first one dated Dec. 22 and written to his aunt, Mrs. F. D. Beckley, and the second, written Jan. 11 to his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bassett, will be of interest to readers of The Times. In the second letter, Mr. Bassett, who is cook in Battery 3, 302, F. A., tells the joyful news that he has started on his homeward journey.

The letter to his aunt was written from Rupt, France, and after a few words of personal greeting he goes on to say: "Our headquarters were in this town while we were moving to the front and up there. When the armistice was signed they kept us right here and probably we will stay until they start us home. Rumors last night were to be prepared to turn in our equipment at any time and we expect to be homeward bound before many weeks."

"The weather is miserable here and has been for two months. It rains nearly every day and if it isn't raining it is cloudy. There have been about six partially clear days in the last month and a few evenings it would be moonlight and nice, but before morning it would be pouring."

"The houses are all made of small stones and cement or clay. Some of the best have brick, cement or cut stones in their walls, but the majority are old and antique in design. The roofs are of red tile and a village makes a beautiful sight from a hill. There are no farmhouses as in the states, but the people live in villages and go out to their tracts of land each morning. I think this is true of all France. Of course some rich man may have a chateau that is some distance from a village, but there is always a townful of servants living in it and its outbuildings."

"Dec. 26—Well, Christmas is past and everybody had a happy one as far as the dinner was concerned, I am sure. The only trouble was most of us ate so much we were uncomfortable. We had cold roast beef, pork and mashed potatoes, nuts, grapes, coffee, jam, turnovers and chocolate frosted cake. I agreed to make the turnovers and cake if another cook would make the doughnuts, which were served for supper. By the time I had made 160 turnovers and cake so each man had a piece three inches square, I saw who had the best trade."

"Just to let you know the United States hasn't all the high cost of living. I'll say we paid 750 francs or about \$150 for half a hog and shoulder, while eggs cost us \$1.40 per dozen. Perhaps the 'frogs' have a better price for the 'Yanks' than for their own people, but that is the way everything is. We will be home soon."

The letter to his mother Cook Bassett wrote from Camp de Longe and in

Rockland Reading Framingham Leominster Hyde Park

Good Goods

Adams Company

Good Service

Successors to A. P. Abbott Co.

Boys' Wool Underwear

One lot Boys' Natural Wool Drawers, all sizes, 24 to 34, for boys, all ages, from 4 years to 16 years; these sold 85c to \$1.35 each, **59c** to close at

They Are Now on Sale

and as there is a limited quantity, early buyers will be sure to get size wanted.

Curtains

Still a few of the special lots in Lace Curtains left.

188 N. Main St. **The Daylight Store** Barre, Vermont

Gardner

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Barre, Vt.

EAST BARRE

he says: "I'll write you a few lines while I have the opportunity and let you know we are started on our homeward journey."

"We left Rupt in Woevre Jan. 8 and started south in box cars in the evening. In our car a range was set up on a box of dirt, so we could make coffee and warm up food for the battery. The cars were American, so there was plenty of room for 15 men and supplies. There was hay in every car and things were comfortable until the boxes tilted over on a couple of us."

"The first day we were running we had a hot fire all day and late in the afternoon smoke began to roll out from under the box that held the stove. Well! We hauled that stove down P. D. Q. and shovelled the sand out through the window. Investigation revealed that the fire had heated the gravel and tin so that the bottom of the box had burned and the car had started. Thus ended cooking in a box car. No, I am wrong the next morning we made a cup of coffee over a candle."

"I slept fine every night of the trip (three) and left the train this morning here in De Long feeling fine. As usual, there are all kinds of rumors in regard to our future movements. However, I understand it is official that we will be transported as soon as our turn comes and that should not be long."

"I regret considerably that I didn't get a German rifle to bring home, but perhaps it is just as well. I had some happy afternoons while up in Rupt, for I could roam off to the old front and see the battlefield and possibly get a souvenir, or I could take my rifle and take the woody hills on the trail of some wild boar. Although I never saw one, I saw a lot of tracks and wallows, and last Sunday afternoon while chasing a wild horse that had carried a saddle under his belly and had a bridle on, I saw a very pretty brown deer, not more than three feet high. She ran across the road just ahead of me, but if I had had a gun I wouldn't have shot the beautiful creature."

"I don't know where Harold Fitts is, but I saw Sergs. Knox and Kenelick this morning, also Wylie Emilia of the 303 F. A. We went to Sunday school together in Barre. Well, good night, I am going to the movies."

Archie Neal went to Boston the first of the week, where he has employment.

Seven of the young friends of Mrs. A. F. Hutchinson gave her a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. The time was happily spent in singing and playing games. Later, refreshments were served. Before leaving for their homes, they presented Mrs. Hutchinson remembrances of cut glass and other articles.

All members of the N. E. O. P. are requested to send in their dues at once to the financial secretary.

Mrs. A. C. Dickey returned Wednesday from Richmond, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Bellows.

Mrs. C. S. Cooney returned the first of the week from St. Albans, where she spent several days with friends.

Public dance, Clam Gordon hall, Saturday night; Landi-Forsell orchestra—adv.

Last week that you can pay your memorandums to **A. P. Abbott Co.**

Unless you make some arrangement for payment of your memorandums by Saturday, Feb. 1, your memorandum will be sold for collection. It's absolutely necessary that we know what we are to do with these memorandums on that day.

A. P. ABBOTT CO., Barre, Vt.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop

Evening Dresses with a Refreshing Newness and a Pronounced Individuality, Embodying All Those New and Fetching Modes

For balls, parties, dinners and social functions—where one delights in appearing at their best. These new Frocks are something altogether different. They are smart and becoming—your will like them; \$15.00 up to \$42.50.

Serge Dresses

The styles are new, fashionable, on charming lines, smartened with black braid or embroidery; with cordings, tuckings with cleverly used buttons. There is nothing to compare with the smart, slender skirt, braided and Chelle trimmed best gives distinction, as do also the smart, close fitting sleeves with loose mandarin cuffs. Prices very moderate.

Skirts

When Miss goes skating. This season she wears a new fashion jaunty Plaid Skirt or a Stripe Skirt. Stunning, is it not? Smart Skirts in plain Serge, Poplin and beautiful, rich colorings in Plaids. Side and box-plaited models; also rather straight models which are but little gathered around the waist. \$5.00 up to \$16.50. We fit the stout.

The New Spring Millinery Modes

Chic and becoming models for all types of faces represented, trimmed and untrimmed, featuring a smart line of Phipps models among the new arrivals. Veiling is most important for the smartly dressed woman.

Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

CAFE SHEPARD DOWNSTAIRS

Values at Ladd's

Yellow Eye Beans, new crop, cash and carry, lb., 10c
Potatoes, cash and carry, per peck 30c
Best Dairy Butter, the good kind, per lb., 57c
5-lb. cans Dixie Peanut Butter for \$1.00
Pure Cocoa in bulk, per lb., 20c
Bulk Coffee, lb., 23c; Ladd's Special, lb., 30c
Gallon cans Fancy Apple, no waste, per can 45c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Parker House Rolls or French Rolls, per doz., 12c
Scones, doz., 15c; Macaroons, per dozen 20c
Short Bread, 3 for 10c; Oat Cakes, per dozen 12c
Pound Cake, Light or Dark, per lb., 35c
Baked Beans and Brown Bread Saturday.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Forequarters of Spring Lamb, whole, per lb., 24c
Spring Lamb for stewing, lb., 22c, 25c, 30c
Beef Roasts, lb. 30c and 38c; Pork Roasts, 34c, 36c, 38c
Pork Sausage, per lb., 33c; Beef Sausage, per lb. 28c
Hamburg Steak from Western Beef only, lb., 25c
Fresh Pigs' Livers, whole or sliced, per lb., 10c
Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley and Cranberries.

FRESH FISH DEPARTMENT

Finnan Haddies for Saturday, per lb., 15c
Oysters by express, special Saturday, pint 35c
Shrimps, Clams, Smelts, Haddock and Cod.

The F. D. Ladd Company

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